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EXDIS, FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BEIRUT EVACUATION

1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME TO FAHMY AND SADAT.

2. YOUR AMBASSADOR IN BEIRUT INFORMED OUR AMBASSADOR TODAY THAT THE PLO HAS AGREED TO OUR EVACUATING OUR CITIZENS BY SEA ON TUESDAY, JULY 27. WE ARE, NEEDLESS TO SAY, GRATIFIED BY THIS RESPONSE. THE SAFE DEPARTURE OF OUR CITIZENS FROM BEIRUT IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO US AND THE DIFFICULTIES WE WERE ENCOUNTERING WERE CAUSING US GRAVE CONCERN. I DO NOT NEED TO TELL YOU HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THAT THE EVACUATION NOW PROCEED ON SCHEDULE WITHOUT FURTHER DIFFICULTY.

3. OUR EMBASSY IN BEIRUT IS WORKING OUT WITH THE PLO THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EVACUATION, WHICH WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE EVACUATION THAT TOOK PLACE IN

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JUNE. I AM WARMLY APPRECIATIVE FOR YOUR PROMPT AND EFFECT-

IVE COOPERATION IN ACHIEVING THIS SATISFACTORY RESULT. ROBINSON

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